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Docket No.: 060188-0658 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Masashi HAMANAKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8488

Application No.: 10/671,502 : Group Art Unit: 3723

Filed: September 29, 2003 : Examiner: RACHUBA, MAURINA T

For: POLISHING METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND POLISHING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 15, 2005, a one-month extension up to and including November 15, 2005 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.